

**NATIONAL ELEVATOR COMPANY, LTD.**  
WINNIPEG - CALGARY - EDMONTON - PORT ARTHUR







## The Champion Chronicle

L. A. STARCK  
Editor and Publisher

Thursday, February 25, 1937

Correspondence for the Chronicle must bear the signature of the writer, not necessarily for publication, otherwise it is ignored and thrown away. This week we received a request to publish an article, the item was written in block type and no signature, consequently it is not published.

The District Conference of Alberta Women's Institute, which was to have been held in Lethbridge March 4th and 5th, has been postponed until April 1st and 2nd, owing to the condition of the roads in southern Alberta. Mrs. E. H. Freeze is the official delegate from the Champion branch.

Dr. DAVID NICOL  
DENTAL SURGEON  
In Champion Friday only

HERBERT J. MABER  
SOLICITOR, BARRISTER, NOTARY  
VULCAN  
At U. S. Alexander's office  
every Thursday

F. G. Beaumont, Barrister of  
Carmarthen will be at the  
Chronicle office every Tuesday  
morning

How is  
Your  
Subscription?

## CHAMPION GROCETERIA

Connet's Herring, tomato sauce, 14 oz. 2 for 35c  
Clover Leaf Pickles, tall tins, 2 for, 25c  
Polly Prim Sweet Mixed Pickles, 24 oz. jars 35c  
Cattell's Egg-nest Noodles, 8 oz. pkt. 2 for, 25c  
Texas Grape Fruit, large and juicy, each, 10c  
Buckeye Rolled Wheat, 5 lb. sacks, each, 35c  
Ontario Cheese, matured with a nip, per lb., 22c  
Fancy Stamen Winesap Apples, per case, \$2.80  
Fresh Celery, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes,  
Turnips, Carrots, Etc.

E. LATIFF

Phone 14

## BARGAIN FARE CENT-A-MILE to BANFF AND RETURN

RETURN FARE 345  
From CHAMPION  
Going MARCH 5-6  
Return Until  
MARCH 8, 1937.

GOOD IN COACHES ONLY. NO BAGGAGE CHECKED.  
Apply Ticket Agent

Canadian Pacific

FOR **Better  
SEED GRAIN**  
See Our Agents  
THE ALBERTA PACIFIC GRAIN CO.  
MEMBERS CROP TESTING GROUP

**PIONEER GRAIN**  
COMPANY LIMITED  
OPERATORS OF  
COUNTRY ELEVATORS  
LICENSED & BONDED  
DISCUSS YOUR GRAIN  
HANDLING & MARKETING  
PROBLEMS WITH OUR AGENT  
M. F. HAMILTON  
Agent

For Printing that has  
that different touch  
get it done at the

Chronicle Office

## Local & General

Andrew Fath is a patient in the local hospital.

Rev. T. B. Winter was a Champion visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Steve Fath was a week and visitor in Calgary, visiting with her daughter, Helen.

The Champion Ladies' Social Credit group will meet at the paragon on Tuesday, March 2.

Mrs. R. S. Bond was a week and visitor at the home of Mrs. F. Clever.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Oves at the local hospital, on Thursday, February 18th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hartung, on Sunday, February 21st, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steves at the local hospital, on Tuesday, February 23rd, a daughter.

Miss M. Spankie entertained the members of the I. O. E. at the home of Mrs. Alexander on Friday evening.

"The Ghost Train," a play sponsored by the I. O. E. has been cancelled till a future date, which will be announced later.

A Hill, who has been a patient in the local hospital for the past three months, returned to his home at Travers on Sunday.

Mrs. P. Patterson, who has been visiting at Kinkadee, returned to Champion where she has been the guest of Mrs. F. Watts for a few days.

M. F. Hamilton is complaining bitterly of the discomfort caused by the cast on his left arm, but from all appearances is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Residents of the subdivision are practically buried behind a avalanche of snow. When shovelling becomes profitable, undoubtedly there will be plenty of work moving snow.

Mrs. James Walker was a hostess on Friday, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Ray Walker of Ponoka, who is leaving shortly by motor for Vancouver.

Art. Wange, who has been working at Goodnight's is a patient in the local hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis on Thursday of last week and is progressing nicely.

Rev. Peter Dawson, M. L. A. and son Earl were home for the week end. Mr. Dawson accompanied by Earl, returned to Edmonton on Sunday, to attend the pre-session caucus as well as to take up his new duties as speaker of the legislature which opens on Thursday.

M. F. Hamilton received painful injuries to his right hand on Monday when loading cars. While assisting his helper to close the car door his hand was caught between the door and the car, crushing it badly. It seems H-m-m-m is having his share of troubles these days.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of heartily thanking everyone for their especially kind and thoughtful expressions of friend-ship extended to me during my recent illness, also to Dr. Freeze and nurse (Ray and Ireland for their very kind and competent care.

Mrs. F. Clever.

EASY WORK

Most anyone can be an editor. An editor has to do it at least six days in the week, four weeks in the month and twelve months in the year, and "edit" such stuff as this "Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

Josh Smith wants to sell a good cow that gives two gallons of milk at every milking and a lot of house and kitchen furniture.

This winter will undoubtedly impress upon the minds of the town and municipal councils the necessity of obtaining equipment to keep the roads leading to Champion, open. A "cat" is in the possession of the municipality and the addition of a snow paw would eliminate future ups to a great extent. A movement in this respect is being made by the Royal Municipality in cooperation with the town council. The business of town and country has been completely disrupted. The obtaining of food stuffs, fuel and feed for hungry cattle has been made impossible or long delayed. School attendance has been severely interrupted and the sick placed in dangerous positions. It is hoped this steps will be taken to cope with the matter and eliminate, at least to some extent, any repetition of such conditions.

The National Petroleum News is authority for the statement that for 75 years the oil industry has put in the ground for dry holes, drilling, lifting cost, royalties, bonuses, overhead, and other expenses a sum representing a total cost averaging \$1 per barrel of crude oil all it got out of it was a barrel of crude oil worth \$1.21.

Twice as many wells, it is stated, have been drilled, then were actually necessary to recover the oil produced to date. In east Texas, with more than 2,000 wells in production, involving a cost of \$200,000,000, it has been proven that one third that number of wells would adequately provide present and future requirements of that oil field.

An interesting geological fact is that 10 years ago the average drilling depth was about 2,500 feet. The national average today in the United States is about 4,000 feet. Before 1900, the average cost of drilling a well was about \$5,000. Between 1900 and 1920 the cost averaged \$10,000. Between 1920 and 1925 it was about \$25,000 and today the average well costs \$35,000, with the usual expenditure for deep wells ranging between \$45,000 and \$65,000 per well.

Art 5.

## Municipal Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Harmony 128, was held in the Municipal office, on Thursday, February 4. All members of the council were present and Reeve Griffin presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion of Councillor Ellis, same were approved. (Carried.)

Secretary presented the regular monthly statement, and on motion of Councillor Matlock, same was adopted. (Carried.)

Secretary read a communication from the Department of Lands and Mines, in respect to future procedure on Crown Granting Leases, which Hopkins moved that this request be complied with, and that the Secretary cancel such areas, as specified in the communication from the Department. (Carried.)

Secretary presented a petition from the business men of the Village in respect to opening roads, the Council discussed this for a considerable time.

and arrived at the following decision:

(1) That the Municipal District has not the proper equipment to undertake this proposition.

(2) That owing to adverse crop conditions, the Municipal District has not the funds available to purchase equipment for this project.

(3) The Council feel that providing the Village of Champion, also the Champion Consolidated School District are prepared to help to finance such undertaking, they would be pleased to submit same to the ratepayers for their decision, at the annual meeting which was held on February 20th, it being noted that only one Municipal Taxpayer had signed the petition.

A discussion arose in respect to deduction from Seed Grain Loans by a local Elevator Company, for advances made to farmers. Secretary was instructed on motion of Councillor Ellis, to turn over all correspondence from the Department in this regard, to L. H. Stack at Vulcan, to take whatever action is necessary to collect these accounts. (Carried.)

## Important News for Our Readers

Here is an opportunity that you will not want to miss. We are offering a year's subscription to The Champion Chronicle and The Calgary Herald (both) for \$9.50.

You need your own Home Town Paper to keep you in touch with local affairs. The yearly subscription to The Chronicle is \$1.50. You would not willingly lose touch with events and developments of World wide, national and provincial importance. The Calgary Herald, the outstanding daily of Southern Alberta gives you a complete daily news service. A yearly mail subscription to The Calgary Herald costs about \$8.00.

You need both these Newspapers. Get them both at this low combination rate.

Just fill in your name and address in the coupon below and send with \$8.50 to The Champion Chronicle.

The Champion Chronicle,  
Champion, Alberta.

I accept your special subscription offer of The Champion Chronicle and The Calgary Herald. Please send me both for one year from date. The Calgary Herald to be mailed weekly for one year from date. I enclose \$8.50 in full payment.

Name .....  
Address .....

## Accept This Special Offer Now

## BIG SHIPMENT NEW SPRING GOODS

Mello Suede Slips  
Small, medium, large, each 1.10

Rough Crepe for Blouses 59c  
Trimnings, etc. white, per yard

Elastic Girdle, 2 way  
stretch, small, medium, large 98c

Terry Towelling, colored  
for hand or roller, per yard 19c

Paper Napkins, fancy  
5 to 7 dozen in bundle, each 15c

Cotton Crepe, 36 inches  
in all shades, 2 yards for 25c

Chintz, new spring pattern 22c  
Fast colors, 36 in. per yard

White Elastic, 1-4 inch  
6 yards for 15c

Water Glass Sets  
in rose each 85c

Jam, Apple and Strawberry  
4 lb. pail each 42c

Fresh Dates  
3 lbs. for 29c

Peanut Butter  
quart gem sealers each 43c

Apples, McIntosh Red  
Fancy 3 1-2 lbs. for 25c

Phone 34

Blue Chambray Shirts 1.00  
G. W. G. all sizes each

Dress Shirt with finished  
collar, 14 1-2 to 18 each 1.00

Men's Ties 25c  
in great variety each

Donagel Tweed Caps 1.00  
Smart styles each

Police Braces, strong for  
everyday wear per pair 50c

Boys' Socks 23c  
sizes 8 to 9 1-2 per pair

Boys' Storm Rubbers 89c  
sizes 1 to 5 per pair

Brown Jersey Gloves 15c  
for boys and girls per pair

G.W.G. Bib Overalls 1.25  
for boys, heavy quality pair

Rice, No. 1 Jap 25c  
3 lbs. for

Castile Toilet Soap 15c  
Jergens per bar

Bath Towel 20x40 4 lbs. Pearl 69c  
Witch Hazel and 1 towel for

Pure Honey 53c  
No. 5 pail each

Phone 34

McCough Bros.